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For: GROUP III NITRIDE SEMICONDUCTOR LIGHT-EMITTING ELEMENT
AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION AND
RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 11, 2007, please consider the following:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.